

Refugiados y solicitantes de asilo en los medios de comunicación.
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**FAIR COVERAGE AND SAFEGUARDS FOR
ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND REFUGEES**



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The guidelines of the Charter of Rome:

a working tool aimed at providing a nimble and practical tool for media professionals, whose work is often fraught with difficulties and beset by deadlines

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- LANGUAGE

‘Irregular migrant’, ‘asylum-seeker’ or ‘refugee’ refer to different legal and administrative conditions and must be used accordingly. Nor can people who arrive irregularly in a country be collectively defined as ‘illegals’, a term with extremely negative connotations.

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- INTERVIEWS

Individuals who belong to a different socio-cultural context, where the press plays a limited role, may not be aware of global media dynamics and may thus not be able to foresee all the consequences of their decision to appear in the media

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Interviewees' health and the possible existence of physical or psychological trauma should be carefully assessed.

the services of a cultural 'mediator' and/or interpreter with experience of social work should be requested.

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- PROTECTING THE IDENTITY

Care should be taken to avoid publishing all the details which could lead to the identification of AS&Rs, as this may expose the interviewees and their families to retaliation on the part of the authorities in their country of origin as well as by non-state entities or criminal organisations.

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☰ PLAYLIST | 2/7 Intervista ad Hassan e Nour, rifugiati siriani in Italia



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- **SEA ARRIVALS**

close up of details and long shot



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ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATORS

- Relief agencies
- Refugees



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Many thanks!

